

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, October 7, 2020
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- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** Elevated fire weather conditions expected again this afternoon due to locally gusty winds.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/07/20 - 10/13/20

Wednesday-Friday

- Elevated fire weather conditions continue each afternoon due to locally gusty winds and low humidity
- Cooling trend expected each day in temperatures
- Areas of poor air quality and smoke also continue

Saturday-Tuesday

- Change in the weather pattern expected through the weekend
 - Increasing chances for precipitation across primarily northern and central California, with the greatest chances of rain currently expected on Saturday
 - No debris flows are expected outside of ash runoff for any new fires that have not seen rain yet
 - Much cooler temperatures arriving statewide
- Elevated fire weather conditions could redevelop for Sunday onward due to gusty winds and dry conditions continuing in some locations



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/07/20 - 10/13/20

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | | | | | | | |
| Snow | | | | | | | |
| Coastal Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | | | | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | All Regions | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern |
| Heat Risk | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow | | | | | | | |
| Cold | | | | | | | |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/07/20 - 10/09/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/12/20 - 10/20/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 12 – October 16)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (October 14 – October 20)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored across much of the state, except below normal precipitation favored in far northern CA



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